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**Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF BIOCIDES MIXED WITH CARBON DIOXIDE

IN A PRESSURIZED CONTAINER

the specification of which

(check one) ☒ is attached hereto. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

(Number)	(Country)	Day/month/year filed	Priority claimed	
MI99A001416	ITALY	25 June 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	Day/month/year filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number)	(Country)	Day/month/year filed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing date)	(Status)	(patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint

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my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Wherefore I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: GIORGIO VALENTINI, ET AL  
SERIAL NO.:  
FILED:  
FOR: METHOD FOR PREPARATION OF BIOCIDES MIXED WITH  
CARBON DIOXIDE IN A PRESSURIZED CONTAINER  
CASE: BA-22801  
GROUP:  
EXAMINER:

ASSIGNMENT

From: GIORGIO VALENTINI AND CLAUDIO MENICAGLI  
To: ABIOTEN PHARMA S.p.A.

Asst. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please record the enclosed Assignment and return it to us. Form PTO-1595 RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET PATENTS ONLY is also enclosed.

We would further appreciate return of the enclosed acknowledgement card.

Respectfully submitted,

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